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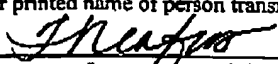
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT B (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, for the above-noted patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, found in section I below.
2. Please enter the amendments to the claims, if any, found in section II below.
3. Please consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims listed in section II in view of the remarks found in section III.